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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Yoshihito ASAO, et al.

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Examiner: BURTON S. MULLINS

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For: ALTERNATOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please add the following new claim:**

14. (New) The alternator according to claim 1, wherein said long strands of wire are wound in the circumferential direction.